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**RE:** In re the U.S. Application of Knecole A Mitchel, et al.  
Serial No. 10/800,248  
Filed: 3/12/2004  
For: Portable Tire and Wheel Lifting Apparatus

1. Amendment in response to the final office action on the merits dated April 6, 2006

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Knecole A. Mitchell, et al. )

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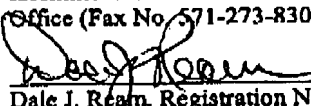
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the final office action on the merits dated April 6, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below. This response includes (1) Amendments to the claims, and (2) Remarks/Arguments relative to the amendments.